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In re the PATENT application of:
James M. CLARK

Serial No.: 09/711,155

Filed: November 13, 2000



For: Method and Apparatus for Detecting an Intercleaved Code

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Washington, D. C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages), Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Request for Correction of Official Filing Receipt (1 page) with copy of Official Filing Receipt (1 page), Change of Correspondence Address - Application (1 page) and check #4623 in the amount of \$1,370.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee and surcharge.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

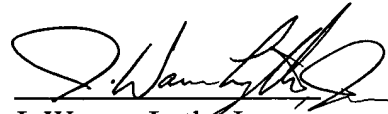
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 15, 2001, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and check #4623 in the amount of \$1,370.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee calculated as shown below.

FEE CALCULATION

					BASIC FILING FEE		\$710.00
					LATE SURCHARGE		\$130.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	45	-	20	=	25	Extra x\$18 = \$	450.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	3	=	1	Extra x\$80 = \$	80.00
TOTAL FEE =							\$1,370.00

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to correct the Official Filing Receipt by correcting the Continuing Application information as shown on the attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt. This request is submitted concurrently with a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The USPTO is respectfully requested to send Applicant a corrected Official Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number noted above if there are any questions.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

Applicant(s)

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/164,945 11/12/1999 **AND**
~~WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/164,944 11/12/1999~~

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 01/14/2001

Title

Method and apparatus for detecting an interleaved code

Preliminary Class

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$530.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1370.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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